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The aim of the workshop was to discuss themes of knowledge organization for philosophy and classification of philosophical data, specifically in libraries of philosophy. For these reasons experts on classification theory, philosophers, and philosophy librarians were invited to the event.

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